

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

DANIEL F., KRISTY F., and R.F.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITEDHEALTHCARE INSURANCE
COMPANY and THE HEALTH
REIMBURSEMENT ACCOUNT (HRA)
PLAN BCYS of ONIT,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:25-cv-01135-JNW

ORDER SETTING
TRIAL DATE AND
RELATED DATES

SCHEDULING DEADLINES

Having reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report, indicating that the dispute in this matter is governed by the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA"), the Court sets the following trial and related dates:

EVENT

DATE

BENCH TRIAL begins

July 27, 2026

Length of trial

1 day

Deadline for administrative record to be filed with the Court; the administrative record shall be filed under seal

August 8, 2025

| EVENT | DATE |
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| Deadline for Plaintiff to object to the administrative record | August 22, 2025 |
| Last day to serve written discovery | November 5, 2025 |
| Deadline for any party to bring a motion regarding discovery beyond the prelitigation appeal record, including a motion seeking leave to engage in expert discovery | November 5, 2025 |
| Discovery cutoff | December 5, 2025 |
| Settlement conference under LCR 39.1(c)(2) must be held no later than | May 27, 2026 |
| Deadline for all dispositive motions, and motions challenging expert witness testimony, if any | March 21, 2026 |
| Agreed LCR 16.1 Pretrial Order due | July 6, 2026 |
| Trial briefs and proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law due | July 13, 2026 |
| Motions in limine must be filed by | June 17, 2026 |
| Deposition Designations must be submitted by | July 6, 2026 |
| Pretrial conference scheduled on | July 20, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. |

The Local Civil Rules set all other deadlines. Except as provided for in Judge Whitehead's Chambers Procedures, the dates listed in this order and set by the Local Civil Rules are firm and cannot be changed by agreement between the parties. The Court may alter the dispositive motions deadline and the dates that follow, but only if good cause is shown. Failure to complete discovery within the time allowed does not establish good cause. If any of the dates identified in this Order or the Local Civil Rules fall on a weekend or federal holiday, the act or event must be performed on the next business day.

1 If the scheduled trial date creates an irreconcilable conflict, counsel must
2 email Grant Cogswell, Courtroom Deputy, at grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov
3 within 10 days of the date of this Order, explaining the exact nature of the conflict.
4 Failure to do so will be treated as a waiver. Counsel and pro se parties must be
5 prepared to begin trial on the date scheduled but should understand that trial may
6 have to await the completion of other cases (e.g., criminal cases).


7 **PROCEDURAL MATTERS**

8 All counsel and pro se parties must be familiar with and follow the District's
9 Local Rules, Electronic Filing Procedures for Civil and Criminal Cases, and General
10 Orders, which can be found on the Court's website at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/)
11 [gov/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/). All counsel and pro se parties must also follow Judge Whitehead's Chambers
12 Procedures, which are available at [https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures)
13 [whitehead-procedures](https://www.wawd.uscourts.gov/judges/whitehead-procedures).

14 **SETTLEMENT**

15 If this case settles, the parties must notify Mr. Cogswell as soon as possible at
16 grant_cogswell@wawd.uscourts.gov. An attorney who fails to give prompt notice of
17 settlement may be subject to sanctions or discipline under LCR 11(b).

18 Dated this 15th day of July, 2025.

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20 Jamal N. Whitehead
21 United States District Judge
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